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Introduced by:
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**AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
COMMISSION ON ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS AND JUDGES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 2-8 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2008*):

4 (a) As used in this section, "state manager" means a managerial
5 employee in the classified service, as such terms are defined in section
6 5-196. Each member of the General Assembly shall receive, [twenty-
7 eight thousand dollars] for each year of the term for which such
8 member is elected, [to] the following compensation: For the two-fiscal-
9 year period beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2010, thirty-
10 one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars, for the two-fiscal-year
11 period beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2012, thirty-five
12 thousand five hundred dollars and for the two-fiscal-year period
13 beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2014, and each subsequent
14 two-fiscal-year period thereafter, an amount equal to the compensation
15 for the previous two-fiscal-year period increased by the cost-of-living
16 increase, if any, for state managers for such previous two-fiscal-year

17 period. Such compensation shall be paid as follows: In each year of the
18 term, one-fifth within the first ten days of February and thereafter one-
19 fifth within the first ten days of each succeeding month until total
20 compensation for the year is paid. Any member may elect to receive
21 one-twelfth of the total compensation to which such member is entitled
22 under the provisions of this section in any year, payable in equal
23 monthly installments during such year commencing in the month of
24 January. If any such member resigns for reasons of health or dies
25 before receiving the full compensation to which such member is
26 entitled for such year, the balance of such compensation shall be
27 immediately payable to such member or to such member's estate.

28 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 2-8 of the general statutes is repealed
29 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

30 (c) In lieu of the compensation payable under subsection (a) of this
31 section, the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
32 pro tempore of the Senate shall each receive, [thirty-eight thousand six
33 hundred eighty-nine dollars] for each year of the term for which said
34 officer so serves, the following compensation: For the two-fiscal-year
35 period beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2010, forty-three
36 thousand six hundred eighty-nine dollars, for the two-fiscal-year
37 period beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2012, forty-eight
38 thousand six hundred eighty-nine dollars and for the two-fiscal-year
39 period beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2014, and each
40 subsequent two-fiscal-year period thereafter, an amount equal to the
41 compensation for the previous two-fiscal-year period increased by the
42 cost-of-living increase, if any, for state managers for such previous
43 two-fiscal-year period, the majority and minority leaders of the House
44 of Representatives and of the Senate shall each receive, [thirty-six
45 thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars] for each year of the term
46 for which said officer so serves, the following compensation: For the
47 two-fiscal-year period beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30,
48 2010, forty-one thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars, for the two-
49 fiscal-year period beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2012,

50 forty-seven thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars and for the two-
51 fiscal-year period beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2014, and
52 each subsequent two-fiscal-year period thereafter, an amount equal to
53 the compensation for the previous two-fiscal-year period increased by
54 the cost-of-living increase, if any, for state managers for such previous
55 two-fiscal-year period, the deputy speaker and the deputy majority
56 and minority leaders of the House of Representatives and of the Senate
57 shall each receive thirty-four thousand four hundred forty-six dollars
58 for each year of the term in which said officer so serves, each assistant
59 majority and minority leader and majority and minority whip of the
60 House and Senate and the chairpersons of each joint standing
61 committee, except the Joint Standing Committee on Legislative
62 Management, shall each receive thirty-two thousand two hundred
63 forty-one dollars for each year of the term in which said chairperson so
64 serves and the ranking members of each joint standing committee,
65 except the Joint Standing Committee on Legislative Management, shall
66 each receive thirty thousand four hundred three dollars for each year
67 of the term in which said officer so serves to be paid as provided in
68 subsection (a) of this section. Each of said officers shall receive as
69 reimbursement for expenses for each year of the term for which the
70 officer is elected five thousand five hundred dollars if the officer is a
71 senator and four thousand five hundred dollars if the officer is a
72 representative, payable as provided in subsection (b) of this section.
73 Each of said officers shall have the same option to elect payment of
74 one-twelfth of the officer's compensation for each year of the term for
75 which the officer is elected payable in equal monthly installments in
76 such year as is provided for other members under the provisions of
77 subsection (a) of this section.

78 Sec. 3. Subsection (h) of section 46b-231 of the 2008 supplement to
79 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
80 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

81 [(h) (1) On and after April 1, 2002, the Chief Family Support
82 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred eight thousand eight

83 hundred twenty-one dollars, and other family support magistrates
84 shall receive an annual salary of one hundred three thousand five
85 hundred sixty-nine dollars.

86 (2) On and after January 1, 2005, the Chief Family Support
87 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred fourteen thousand
88 eight hundred six dollars, and other family support magistrates shall
89 receive an annual salary of one hundred nine thousand two hundred
90 sixty-five dollars.

91 (3) On and after January 1, 2006, the Chief Family Support
92 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred twenty-one thousand
93 one hundred twenty dollars, and other family support magistrates
94 shall receive an annual salary of one hundred fifteen thousand two
95 hundred seventy-five dollars.]

96 [(4)] (h) (1) On and after January 1, 2007, and subject to the
97 provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection, the Chief Family
98 Support Magistrate shall receive [a] an annual salary of one hundred
99 twenty-seven thousand seven hundred eighty-two dollars, and other
100 family support magistrates shall receive an annual salary of one
101 hundred twenty-one thousand six hundred fifteen dollars.

102 (2) On July 15, 2008, and on July fifteenth of each year thereafter, the
103 salary for the Chief Family Support Magistrate and other family
104 support magistrates shall be increased by a percentage, rounded up to
105 the nearest one-hundredth, that equals the average increase in the
106 annualized salaries for state managers for the same fiscal year as the
107 fiscal year in which the salary increases under this subdivision are
108 paid. For the purposes of this subdivision, the average increase in the
109 annualized salaries for state managers includes all increases in base
110 salary, annual increments and any other increase reflected in the state
111 managers' regular paychecks, except longevity payments. All amounts
112 used in calculating such increases shall be rounded up to the next
113 highest dollar. As used in this subdivision, "state manager" means a
114 managerial employee in the classified service, as such terms are

115 defined in section 5-196.

116 Sec. 4. Subsection (b) of section 46b-236 of the general statutes is
117 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
118 *1, 2008*):

119 (b) [Each] (1) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (2) of this
120 subsection, each family support referee shall receive, for acting as a
121 family support referee, in addition to the retirement salary, the sum of
122 one hundred ninety dollars and expenses, including mileage, for each
123 day a family support referee is so engaged.

124 (2) On July 15, 2008, and on July fifteenth of each year thereafter, the
125 sum paid to each family support referee under this subsection shall be
126 increased by a percentage, rounded up to the nearest one-hundredth,
127 that equals the average increase in the annualized salaries for state
128 managers for the same fiscal year as the fiscal year in which the
129 increase in such sum under this subdivision is paid. For the purposes
130 of this subdivision, the average increase in the annualized salaries for
131 state managers includes all increases in base salary, annual increments
132 and any other increase reflected in the state managers' regular
133 paychecks, except longevity payments. All amounts used in
134 calculating such increases shall be rounded up to the next highest
135 dollar. As used in this subdivision, "state manager" means a
136 managerial employee in the classified service, as such terms are
137 defined in section 5-196.

138 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 51-47 of the general statutes is
139 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
140 *1, 2008*):

141 (a) The judges of the Superior Court, judges of the Appellate Court
142 and judges of the Supreme Court shall receive annually salaries as
143 follows:

144 [(1) On and after April 1, 2002, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme

145 Court, one hundred forty-nine thousand five hundred eighty-two
146 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme
147 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred forty-three
148 thousand seven hundred thirty-eight dollars; (C) each associate judge
149 of the Supreme Court, one hundred thirty-eight thousand four
150 hundred four dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one
151 hundred thirty-six thousand eight hundred seventy-three dollars; (E)
152 each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred twenty-nine thousand
153 nine hundred eighty-eight dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court
154 Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one hundred twenty-
155 seven thousand six hundred seventeen dollars; (G) each judge of the
156 Superior Court, one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

157 (2) On and after January 1, 2005, (A) the Chief Justice of the
158 Supreme Court, one hundred fifty-seven thousand eight hundred nine
159 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme
160 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred fifty-one
161 thousand six hundred forty-four dollars; (C) each associate judge of
162 the Supreme Court, one hundred forty-six thousand sixteen dollars;
163 (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred forty-four
164 thousand four hundred one dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate
165 Court, one hundred thirty-seven thousand one hundred thirty-seven
166 dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the
167 Superior Court, one hundred thirty-four thousand six hundred thirty-
168 six dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred thirty-
169 one thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars.

170 (3) On and after January 1, 2006, (A) the Chief Justice of the
171 Supreme Court, one hundred sixty-six thousand four hundred eighty-
172 nine dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the
173 Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred fifty-
174 nine thousand nine hundred eighty-four dollars; (C) each associate
175 judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred fifty-four thousand forty-
176 seven dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred
177 fifty-two thousand three hundred forty-three dollars; (E) each judge of

178 the Appellate Court, one hundred forty-four thousand six hundred
179 eighty dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of
180 the Superior Court, one hundred forty-two thousand forty-one dollars;
181 (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred thirty-nine
182 thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars.]

183 [(4)] (1) On and after January 1, 2007, and subject to the provisions
184 of subdivision (2) of this subsection, (A) the Chief Justice of the
185 Supreme Court, one hundred seventy-five thousand six hundred forty-
186 five dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the
187 Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred sixty-
188 eight thousand seven hundred eighty-three dollars; (C) each associate
189 judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred sixty-two thousand five
190 hundred twenty dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court,
191 one hundred sixty thousand seven hundred twenty-two dollars; (E)
192 each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred fifty-two thousand six
193 hundred thirty-seven dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court
194 Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one hundred forty-nine
195 thousand eight hundred fifty-three dollars; (G) each judge of the
196 Superior Court, one hundred forty-six thousand seven hundred eighty
197 dollars.

198 (2) On July 15, 2008, and on July fifteenth of each year thereafter, the
199 salary for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Chief Court
200 Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court, Appellate Court or
201 Superior Court, each associate judge of the Supreme Court, the Chief
202 Judge of the Appellate Court, each judge of the Appellate Court, the
203 Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court and
204 each judge of the Superior Court shall be increased by a percentage,
205 rounded up to the nearest one-hundredth, that equals the average
206 increase in the annualized salaries for state managers for the same
207 fiscal year as the fiscal year in which the salary increases under this
208 subdivision are paid. For the purposes of this subdivision, the average
209 increase in the annualized salaries for state managers includes all
210 increases in base salary, annual increments and any other increase

211 reflected in the state managers' regular paychecks, except longevity
212 payments. All amounts used in calculating such increases shall be
213 rounded up to the next highest dollar. As used in this subdivision,
214 "state manager" means a managerial employee in the classified service,
215 as such terms are defined in section 5-196.

216 Sec. 6. Subsection (f) of section 52-434 of the general statutes is
217 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
218 *1, 2008*):

219 (f) (1) Each judge trial referee shall receive, for acting as a referee or
220 as a single auditor or committee of any court or for performing duties
221 assigned by the Chief Court Administrator with the approval of the
222 Chief Justice, for each day the judge trial referee is so engaged, in
223 addition to the retirement salary: [(1) (A) On and after January 1, 2006,
224 and before January 1, 2007, the sum of two hundred fifteen dollars,
225 and (B) on] (A) On and after January 1, 2007, and subject to the
226 provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection, the sum of two
227 hundred twenty dollars; and [(2)] (B) expenses, including mileage.
228 Such amounts shall be taxed by the court making the reference in the
229 same manner as other court expenses.

230 (2) On July 15, 2008, and on July fifteenth of each year thereafter, the
231 sum paid to each judge trial referee under this subsection shall be
232 increased by a percentage, rounded up to the nearest one-hundredth,
233 that equals the average increase in the annualized salaries for state
234 managers for the same fiscal year as the fiscal year in which the
235 increase in such sum under this subdivision is paid. For the purposes
236 of this subdivision, the average increase in the annualized salaries for
237 state managers includes all increases in base salary, annual increments
238 and any other increase reflected in the state managers' regular
239 paychecks, except longevity payments. All amounts used in
240 calculating such increases shall be rounded up to the next highest
241 dollar. As used in this subdivision, "state manager" means a
242 managerial employee in the classified service, as such terms are

243 defined in section 5-196.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2008	2-8(a)
Sec. 2	July 1, 2008	2-8(c)
Sec. 3	July 1, 2008	46b-231(h)
Sec. 4	July 1, 2008	46b-236(b)
Sec. 5	July 1, 2008	51-47(a)
Sec. 6	July 1, 2008	52-434(f)

Statement of Purpose:

To adopt the recommendations of the Commission on Compensation of Elected State Officials and Judges concerning salary increases for legislators and judges.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]